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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jerome H. LEMELSON

Serial No. 686,908

Group Art Unit 216

Filed: December 27, 1984

Examiner C. Shaw

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CODING OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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This Amendment is in response to agreements reached in the interview with Examiner Shaw on May 21, 1986.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 16 (Three amended) A method for recording indicia on a surface of an object comprising:

*P*1 predeterminately relatively positioning a radiation beam generating means and an object to be recorded on by means of radiant energy generated by said generating means,

*P*2 detecting when such predetermined relative positioning is effected between said radiation beam generating means and said object and generating a first recording cycle initiating control signal upon [effecting] detecting said predetermined relative positioning,

*P*3 applying said control signal to address a memory containing information recorded therein and defining different indicia to be recorded on said object and reproducing select information from said memory as coded electrical control signals,

*P*4 generating a beam of recording radiation by energizing said radiation beam generating means and controlling same in a manner to cause said beam to intersect a first portion of said object

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